THE LECTURE ITSELF.

PEARY'S HEAVENLY VISITORS.

but nothing came of the effort.
The officers of the North Star, one

Fork for the express purpose of discovering, and, if possible, securing, these valuable objects, but returned unsuccessful. The British Museum has been from

the first deeply interested in the matter, and one of the special objects of the Eng-lish Arctic expeditions of 1875-76 was to

PEARY FINDS THEM.

In May, 1894, Peary, who during his so-

journ in these regions had learned all about these meteorites from the Eskimos,

and had been told that there were three of them-namely: The "woman," the "dog," and the "tent"-made a 200-mile

sledge journey from his headquarters, ac-companied by Lee and a native guide,

and discovered and examined the great masses, the first white man to ever look upon them. Late th August of the same

Mrs. Peary to bring him back, got the two smaller meteorites, the "woman" and the "dog," on board and brought them back to New York, where they have been

summer, after undergoing the greatest

peril, and only through the most untiring

erseverance, the meteorite was taken i

assenger on the Hope, and taking up its randerings again, landed at last at New ork. These tramps, which have lost

their way in the measureless heights and

children to the earth, have attracted much

attention from the world of science. It is

not at all infrequent that visitors of this

sometimes almost pure iron, or as chese three are—iron and nickel, but it is quite rare that such valuable iron specimens are found. The work and the great care

are found. The work and the great care and caution and the almost imminent danger of taking such a passenger on board make a story of breathless interest,

and this story Peary tells to-morrow eve

Lieutenant Peary is represented as a

good speaker, as one who has a "good story and knows how to tell it."

THE FEDERAL HOUSE.

Civil-Service Debate Continued

Eulogies of the Late Mr. Wright.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8 .- The

House devoted two hours of its session

to-day to the civil-service debate, during

which Messrs. Corliss (Republican), of

Michigan; Hepburn (Republican), of Iowa,

and Clarke (Republican), of New Hamp-

shire, addressed the body in opposition to

the law as it now stands. The remainder

of the session was consumed by the friends of the late Representative Wright, of Massachusetts, in eulogizing has

memory.

Mr. Corliss (Republican), of Michigan, was the first speaker to-day. He favored radical modifications of the law.

Mr. Hepburn (Republican), of Iowa, spoke for an hour against what he termed

kind from other worlds have come our guests, appearing as bowlders,

falled to locate the mysterious island,

cover and secure these unique speci-ns. This expedition, like the others,

NAMES HIS STAFF

GOVERNOR TYLER SELECTS SEVEN-TEEN OF THY NUMBER.

OTHER ONE TO BE NAMED TO-MORROW

pelay in Appointments Caused by Incertinty of the Fate of Bill In-Requisition Issued.

Governor Tyler yesterday decided upon the members of his staff, in which he has been delayed owing to the uncertainty as to the number of which it would be composed. But the bill increasing the membership from seven to eighteen, after having passed the House, got through the Senate yesterday, and the Governor decided upon seventeen of the appointments, pollowing are those selected, with the congressional districts from which they

colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, chief of staff.

B. Rowe, Fredericksburg, First Dis-W. W. Sale, Norfolk, Second District.

M. 1. Dawson, W. M. Coulling, Dr. C. Carrington, W. Brydon Tennant, and O. Skelton, of Richmond, Third Dis-

W. H. Mann, Petersburg, Fourth Dis-

O. C. Cabell, Jr., Danville, Fifth Dis-H. C. Ford, Charlotte county, Sixth Dis-

L. Walton, Shenandoah, Woodstock, Seventh District. C. Barley, Alexandria, Eighth Disorge F. Shackelford, Orange, Eighth

King E. Harman, Pulaski county, Ninth aptain W. O. Moore, Wytheville, Ninth seph Button, Appomattox, Tenth Dis-

Governor has not yet decided upon other member of the staff, but will ably make the selection to-morrow. ill be a Richmond man, making from this city. The idea of his Exis to have a sufficient number o ure a creditable representation on

A PARDON GRANTED. ernor Tyler yesterday ordered that

pardon be granted Henry Robinson, of arke county, sent to the penitentlary in 5, to serve a term of fourteen years criminal assault. The pardon is recomney, Assistant Prosecutor, and a ma-of the jury in the case. The petition i that public feeling and excitement o strong at the time of the trial that c was not done the accused. Governor removed the political dis-

ics of Samuel Abrams, of Richmond, served a term of eight years in the cutlary for criminal assault. The pewas numerously signed by promi-people, and recited that the applihad lived an exemplary life since his

Rovernor Tyler also removed the politi-disabilities of C. M. Hite, of Shenan-ah county, convicted of petit larceny. he petition states that Hite has always borne a good name WANTED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The Governor last night issued a reprisition upon the Governor of Texas or Faxon Atherton, very badly wanted in Charlottesville. Atherton is charged with having flashed bogus checks, and dayed a general film-flam game in that ty, and so anxious were the citizens to considerable sum has been raised by popular subscription to defray the cost of having him brought back. Mr. Frank Gilmore, Commonwealth's Attorney of Themarie applied for the writ. This is the Governor's first requisition

The Governor yesterday issued a rendi-m warrant upon the requisition of the vernor Delaware for Charles Thorn llas Charles Wilson alias David Stewart, charged with having committed murder in New Castle county, Del. Thorn was taken into custody in Petersburg, and Officer Bernard J. McVeigh, of Delaware, went to Petersburg yesterday afternoon

AWAITING REQUISITION.

A telegram to Governor Tyler from Beaufort, N. C., yesterday, stated that a man had been taken into custody there who answered the description of Richard Gibson, wanted by the authorities of Franklin county. The Governor directed Sheriff Angel, of Franklin county, to take the steps necessary to securing rendition papers and requested Sheriff Hill, of Beaufort, to hold the prisoner. NEW BOARD APPOINTEES,

Mr. Beverly Selden, and not Mr. Charles Selden, is the member of the Board of Visitors of the Blacksburg institution, appointed Friday. Mr. J. Thompson Brown from Bedford county, and not from as stated. A gentleman of the same name is a prominent citizen of Nel-son, and was supposed to have been ap-pointed. The names of all the other ap-pointees were given in yesterday's Dis-

BURGLAR DRIVEN TO BAY.

Mrs. Anderson Bravely Defends Her

Home-Shoots at the Intruder. A negro, whose name is not known, made a daring attempt to enter the residence of Mr. J. W. Anderson, No. 2314 east Marshall street, last evening between 6:30 and 6:45. His intent, which was evidently burgiarious, was, however, bravely frustrated by Mrs. Maggie Anderson,

knows nothing of nerves and is a fairly good shot with a revolver. From an upper window Mrs. Anderson shot at the man as he was about to climb through one of the windows in the back part of the house, and he fled precipipart of the house, and he fled precipiyard. Mrs. Anderson called for assist-ance, but maintained her vantage point, and every time the negro tried to get out of the coal shed she levelled her re voiver and fired, driving him again to cover. Twice he came on in fury, and twice turned back in dread, until at last, Griven to despair by the sounds of the approach of a crowd, he dashed out of his sproach of a crowd, he dashed out of his hiding place, and managed to climb the fence in safety, Mrs. Anderson taking a farting shot as he dropped to the ground. By the time explanations had been made the man had a good start, but the crowd, rothing loth, started after him, headed by tolicer Hughes, who was on duty in the vicinity. Policeman Russell was sent from We First Station, and every effort was made to trace the burgiar, but up to a late hour last night no arrests had been

MRS. ROE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Said She Was Friendless, Penniless,

and Tired of Life-Now Doing Well. Priendless and penniless-the two words

represented two very real and painful facts in the life of Mrs. Dalsy Roe, who lived at No. 10 north Twenty-second street, and drove her to desperation and to attempt suicide yesterday afternoon Portunately, however, timely assistance was rendered, and the life of the unhappy

Woman was saved.

Mrs. Roe is a handsome woman about it years of age. She comes of a highly-respectable Petersburg family, in which city she was well and favorably known years ago as Edmonia Wilkins. She married a man named William Ros, who left her a few years ago, with nothing but the set name "Dalsy," and a little daughter, to face the world alone. The woman was ingenious and industrious, and managed to keep the wolf away from the door. Her daughter was taken into the Episcopal Orphan Asylum, and Mrs. Roe managed fairly well for a time, dressmaking and working at Roland Hill's junkshop, assorting rags. About eighteen months ago Mrs. Roe fell from a window and sustained serious injuries. She was an inmate of the Almshouse Hospital for six months, and since she left that institution has been a great sufferer, and subject to fits of despondency. Twice before she has attempted to end her life, and on both occasions she resorted to the same means.

Yesterday Mrs. Roe procured an ounce and a half of chloroform, which the drank. Neighbors heard peculiar noises issuing from her room, and as she had talked of suicide for several days they went to her assistance. The ambulance was summoned at 3:30 o'clock, and Dr. Nuckols, who was in charge, worked upon the patient for some time. She was rethe patient for some time. She was re-moved to the almshouse, and it was not until 6 o'clock that she was out of dan-1-1 1.38 121 416

LENGTHY COMMON-LAW SUIT.

The Blankership Case, Concluded Yesterday, Lasted for Six Years.

enship, then 10 years of age, was run thunder-clap from a clear sky. over and severely injured by an engine lic as a thoroughfare. Suit was instituted against the company, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., and George J. Hooper being engaged as plaintiff's counsel. In due time the case was tried in the Circuit Court of Richmond, but resulted in a company, under the instructions of Judge Wellford, fron which verdict the plaintiff, by his counsel-Judge Waddill, Mr. Hooper, and Judge Lewis, who had been associated in the case—appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and last year this court reversed Judge Wellford and ordered a new trial of the case.

Accordingly the trial of the case.

Accordingly, the trial began last Wed-nesday and continued until yesterday evening, when the jury, after remaining out only a short while, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500.

Messrs. H. T. Wickham and Henry Taylor represented the company in the case, which was bitterly fought to the end. During the progress of the case the plainers of his staff resident in this city a youth of 16. The time consumed in the various trials of this case from its institution to its culmination last night is remarkable. Scarcely, if ever, does a common-law suit stand in the courts so long, and seldom, indeed, is it that it takes three trials to decide a suit of this character.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

There were two suits for divorce filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. Sarah Bailey asks for a separation from her husband, John N. Bailey, on the ground of wilful desertion, and Pagie Tinsley bases her plea for absolute divorce from Robert Tinsley on statutory

A judgment was rendered in the case of N. W. Bowe against Samuel Proskauer for \$186.75. A chancery suit was brought and a bill filed in the case of G. W. Lambert against

R. T. K. Bain and others, The Chancery and Hustings courts were not in session yesterday.

The marriage-license which was filled

in by Clerk Crutchfield on Friday night for Eddie Hill and Mary Ford (colored). but which was not issued when the Sheriff of Henrico county appeared with another warrant, issued on a similar charge, was taken out yesterday afternoon by the mother of the prospective

NEWPORT NEWS.

Charges Against a Magistrate-A German.

NEWPORT, NEWS, VA., January 8 .sprung. Policeman John Williamson, who is a member of the county police force, has taken steps to have Justice Henry F Jones, a trial justice, who sits in Bloodfield, a negro suburban settlemen noted for its lawlessness, removed from office, alleging as causes for the remova malfeasance and misfeasance in office The policeman has, through his attorney Mr. W. T. Moss, prepared his charges Mr. W. T. Moss, prepared his charges which he recites as reasons for moving the County Court of Warwick to remove Justice Jones. A copy of the motion, to gether with the charges, has been served on Justice Jones by Constable Smith, of Newport Magisterial District, This case has excited intense interest, and sensa-tional developments are expected when it is heard by Judge Baker P. Lee, of the County Court.

The first social event of the season oc-curred last night, when a german was given at the Casino. It was attended by the leaders of local social circles and many ladies and gentlemen from Hampton. Among those present from a dis-tance was Miss Willie Saunders, of Rich-

Funeral of Dr. Dabney.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., January 8.—
(Special.)—The funeral services of Rev. R.
L. Dabney, D. D., were held in College church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. Drs. C. C. Hersman and G. B.
Stricker, of Union Theological Seminary;
Rev. Dr. H. M. White, of Winchester, and Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, took part in the services, and the three and Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, took part in the services, and the three last-named made addresses. The burial service was performed by Rev. Dr. James Murray, of Hampden-Sidney. Dr. Hoge was a classmate of Dr. Dabney's at Hampden-Sidney College, and had been his lifelong friend, and Drs. Strickler and White were his pupils. All entertained and coverages of a very high estimate of and expressed a very high estimate of him as a man, a scholar, a writer, a teacher, and a Christian; and paid affec-tionate and tender tributes to his memory. The three sons of Dr. Dabney-Professo The three sons of Dr. Dabney-Professor Charles W. Dabney, LL. D., president of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville: Samuel B. Dabney, Esq., of Victoria, Tex., and Lewis M. Dabney, Esq., of Dallas, Tex., were present. The two lastnamed are prominent lawyers in their named in the computation. respective communities. The venerable Rev. C. R. Vaughn, D. D., of Roanoke, perhaps the most cherished and steadfast perhaps the most cherished and steaded living friend of the deceased, sat with Dr. Dabney's sons, and with them mourned their and his loss. Among the prominent gentlemen from a distance were Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, and Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald, Major A. R. Venable, Jr., and Dr. Peter Winston, of Farmville. Six of the Seminary students were the pall-bearers, and the students of that institution and of the college were in the tution and of the college were in the pro-cession as a body. Professor Waiter Biair, Dr. W. W. Moore, Dr. T. R. Eng-lish, Major A. R. Venable, T. H. Dickin-son, Esq., and two or three other gentie-men were honorary pall-bearers. Rev. Dr. Hoge will remain over Sab-bath, and preach in College church to-

morrow morning, and will be greeted by a large congregation. The body of the large church was filled on yesterday.

A Veteran Extremely III. CREEN BAY, VA., January 8.-(Special.)-Captain Calvin W. Rowlett is exoial.)—Captain Calvin W. Rowlett is ex-tremely ill at his home, near here. He is suffering with consumption and heart-trouble. His death is expected at any mo-ment. He was a student at Hampden-Sidney in 1800, but at the beginning of the late war left that institution to enlist in the Confederate army. He was a brave soldier and has a splendid war record. Mr. W. B. Ellis, of Richmond, is in the

village.
Miss Rosa Johnson, of North View, is
visiting Miss Sarah Hardy, of Lanenburg.
Mrs. Charles A. March has returned
from Washington, where she went to
spend the holidays.

morrow night Lieutenant Peary's lecture will bring the pleasure and the instruction of such a trip, with every disagreeable feature and peril of such a journey taken

MR. J. W. LOCKWOOD PRESENTED WITH A SILVER SERVICE.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM HIS FRIENDS.

Kindly Recognition of Faithful Ser Years-The Address and Reply.

Sixty of the depositors of the National Bank of Virginia delighted to honor Mr. J. W. Lockwood, the venerable cashler of that institution, yesterday, and as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his faithful service, extending over twenty-nine years, they presented him with a rarely-handsome silver tea and coffee service.

The presentation took place at 11 o'clock, and was a genuine surprise to About six years ago little Charlie Blank- the recipient, coming, as he said, like a

Colonel James Lyons and Major Stiles of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com- had been deputed to offer the gift, and pany at the Second-Street yard of the each gentleman made a few remarks, company, which is also used by the pub- expressing the affection and admiration of the clients of the bank, and particutimonial for Mr. Lockwood.

A HEARTY TESTIMONIAL The service, which consists of tea and the service, which consists of tea and hung jury. The Circuit Court then occupied rooms opposite the post-office, on Main street. A new trial being held, a verdict was rendered for the defendant is contained in a handsome case. It was accompanied by the following testimonial, beautifully engrossed by Professor G. M. Smithdeal, and neatly framed:

than we do in presenting it. It witnesses not only our high appreciation of your fidelity, ability, and cour-tesy as a bank officer, exhibited through more than a quarter of a century of arduous and unremitting service, but it bears testimony also to our admiration and esteem for you as an upright and downright man, and to our hearty affecever ready to do all in your power for any friend in need of help in any way.

Many a time and to many of us have you shown yourself all this, and even Accept our little gift, and with it our heartiest wishes for a happy New Year; yes, all the new and happy years you care to enjoy here, and after these your

well-earned rest and reward yonder.
Henry M. Cannon, C. P. Dean, James F.
Vaughan, George R. Cannon, W. J. Donnan & Co., S. W. Harwood & Son, Rosenegk Brewing Company, J. T. Cosby, D. Buchanan, T. A. Miller, Thalhimer Brothers, E. G. Kidd, Meyer Kirsh, F. B. Robertson & Co., Hunter & Co., Adam Feitig, A. W. Hargrave, L. W. Glazebrook, J. J. Lafferty, Thomas F. Jeffries, James T. Ferriter, Robert Stiles James Lyons, liverett Waddey Company, H. Swineford, A. Grant, Thomas William Pemberton, J. H. Grifflith & Co., Ferrero & Magnani, E. C. Minor, D. A. Ainsile, C. D. Wingfield, J. W. Gordon, Wil-liam Harper Dean, J. W. Gilman, J. K. Jones, J. N. Upshur, James Fox, L. C. Jenkins, John C. Williams, Carter W. Branch, W. K. Bache, Joseph W. Billey, L. T. Christian, W. J. Gilman, J. R. V. Daniel, Hetzer & Ganzert, R. L. Peters O. S. Ailen, D. S. Redford, J. E. Gli-man, J. T. Allen & Co., Joseph Waller-stein, Thomas N. Walker, Isaac J. Mer-cer, W. D. Thomas, G. Harvey Clarke, E. Goode Printing Company, Charles E. Loeffler, Katie Don Leavy.

MR. LOCKWOOD'S REPLY. Mr. Lockwood was so overcome with motion when the presentation was mice press his gratitude. however, he sent the following letter to each one of the signers of the testime

My Dear Friends,-Even if I had the pen of a ready writer and could pen words like apples of gold in pictures of silver, yet I could not express my affectionate gratitude to you for the kindness which inspired you to give me such a handsome and elegant New-Year's gift, accompanied by words of friendly com-mendation and appreciation which have touched my heart and moved me so deep-ly that I cannot find appropriate utter

ance for my emotions.

I shall prize your gift and your letter, and shall treasure the memory of your friendship and your kindness in my heart's care; aye, in my heart of hearts neart's care; aye, in my heart of hearts; and I shall bequeath your gift to those who are to come after me as a precious heirloom and a memorial of one who loved his friends and tried to serve his

Wishing you, one and all, a Happy Nev Year, I remain as ever, Your friend, J. W. LOCKWOOD.

LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER. Mr. Joshua Wells Lockwood was born Mr. Joshua Wells Dockwood was don't in Alexandria, and was educated at Ben-jamin Hallswell's School, in which Academy General Lee and ex-President Harrison were also pupils. Mr. Lockwood first studied medicine, but abandoned the pursuit, and went into the banking busi-sess with which he has been connected in ness, with which he has been connected in various capacities for thirty-three years, twenty-nine years as cashier of the Na-tional Bank of Virginia. He was with the bank at its organization, but later went into business in Baltimore, from which he retired at the urgent request of three of the directors of the National Bank of Virginia that he would accept

the position of cashier.

He was one of the organizers of the American Bankers' Association, and was for twelve years a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Lockwood nominated Secretary

Gage for the office of president when he was at the head of that organization.

PEARY'S THRILLING LECTURE. Great Artic Explorer Comes Under

Mr. Hepburn (Republican), of lowa, spoke for an hour against what he termed "the popular impression of the so-called merit system." The public, he argued, had been utterly misled by the high-aounding phrases of the "reformers." He believed the appointive power and the power of removal should be lodged in the same hands, and should be unlimited. Amid a burst of applause from the galleries and floor, he insisted that the political workers were entitled to and should be accorded recognition. If there were to be no rewards for the workers, the workers in the future would be more and more loyal to rich contributors, instead of to their party and their country. If the present system continued, the influence of rich men in politics would grow steadily. Mr. Hepburn said he knew his frank expressions would earn criticism for him, and it would probably be said that he placed himself on a low political plane, but these were his convictions and he would utter them.

Mr. Clarke (Republican), of New Hamp-Provision of Richmond Lycenm. Lieutenant R. E. Peary, of the United States navy, the famous Arctic explorer, comes to Richmond to-morrow night to

tell the members of the Richmond Lycrum and the Richmond public of his travels and thrilling adventures in the land of ice and snow, the land of the midnight The lecture will take place, as the preceding ones have done, in the Academ of Music, beginning promptly at 8:1

o'clock. Owing to much complaint by those who come promptly and take their seats before the exercises begin, that seats before the exercises begin, that they are disturbed by others who come after the speaker begins, the Lyceum Board has instructed the ushers to leat all in the rear of the hall who are not already seated when the lecturer shall This occasion affords to Richmond peo-

ple a rare opportunity of entertainment and instruction which they will grasp with great eagerness. The story which Lieutenant Peary will tell is a narrative of thrilling adventures linked to hair-breadth escapes in that land of which many have read, and read with interest many have read, and read with interest, but few have, or ever expect to risit. Men like to hear of the beauties of sunny Italy, the wonderland of Egypt, and tread in story the sacred soil of Palestine, because of their interest in them for their associations, and because many hope some day to visit them in person. Few, however, ever expect to go on an expedition to discover the North Pole, and, indeed the trip is far more enjoyable in narrative than over the snow drawn by the dogs of an Esquimaux. To-

ON THE APPOMATTOX,

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN THE COCKADE CITY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A LADY.

eock, Involving the Constitutionality of a City Ordinance-An Enjoyable Entertainment.

Lieutenant Peary is the hero of eight Arctic expeditions, and his attractive lecture is drawn from the experiences incident upon these trips. The lecture deals with the country itself, its plains and table-lands of snow and mountains of ice, of the Esquimaux, and how they live on Graenland's ley shores. He will tell of how he and his small party travelled on foot 1,300 miles on an ley plateau, 5,000 to 8,000 feet about the sea. A most attractive feature of this lecture will be views and photographs of the magnificent scenery along this route projected on canvas by a powerful stereopticon. There scenery along this route projected on can-vas by a powerful stereopticon. There will be 100 such magnificent views illus-trating and vivifying every portion of the lecture. The story of this wonderful tramp sounds like a fairy tale, and grown people become children again in the eagerness and interest with which they sit and listen to it with figures bent for-ward not to miss a word. PETERSBURG, VA., January 8 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Magdelene M. Hering, relict of Lewis Hering, a widely known and most estimable Christian lady, died very suddenly of apoplexy, at her residence, on Old street, this morning. She had left ward not to miss a word.

Two of Lieutenant Peary's expeditions—
one in the summer of 1896 and the other
and latest of last summer—have made the
name of Peary a familiar word on the
tongues of all English-speaking people, her bed and was dressing for breakfast when she was stricken and fell to the floor. Her fall was heard by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Hargrove, who ran immediately to her assistance, and who and a household word at the firesides of scientists the world over. found her unconscious. Death followed soon afterwards. Mrs. Hering was up wards of 60 years of age, and leaves only In 1818 the ships of Sir John Ross, caught in the ice near Cape York, were visited by some individuals of a previously entirely unknown tribe of Arctic aborigines, in whose possession were found rude knives with cutting edges of from, which they said they had obtained from an "from mountain" in the denths. one child-Mrs. Hargrove-who lived with her. It is a singular coincidence that her husband died suddenly and in the same room, a few years ago.

AN INTERESTING DECISION. After elaborate argument, which was from an "iron mountain" in the depths of Melville Bay. Analysis of the iron showed it to contain nickel, indicating unconcluded to-day in the Circuit Court, Judge B. A. Hancock rendered his decision in the case of W. T. Crowder questionably meteoric origin and exciting the greatest interest.
Somewhere in the forties the King of against the city of Petersburg, an apagainst the city of Petersburg, an ap-peal case from the Mayor's Court, which involved the constitutionality of section 389 of the City Code. This section is what is generally known as the "omni-Denmark made an attempt to discover and secure this "Iron mountain," and au-thorized an expedition for that purpose, bus' section, embracing, as it does, many minor offences, penalty or punishment for which is not provided for in other sec-tions of the Code. It reads as follows: "Section 289—Any person who shall make The officers of the North Star, one of the Franklin search-ships, which passed the winter of 1849-50 in Wolstenholme Sound, north of Cape York, were unsuccessful in finding the iron, and the same may be said of the various expeditions, English and American, and the whalers, which wished these recognitions the a disorderly noise in any street of said city to the annoyance and disturbance of the citizens, or obstruct the sidewalk by which visited these regons during the fifty years or more following the Ross standing or loitering in the street in com Baron Nordenskjold's ship went to Cape

standing or loitering in the street in com-pany of two or more persons, after being warned by a police officer or a justice of the peace to move on, or who shall use profane, obscene, or threatening lan-guage, or shall enter upon the premises of another without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, or shall in any man-ner disturb the quiet or good order of the ner disturb the quiet or good over of the city, shall be fined not less than \$2 for every such offence. And if any person offending against this section shall not, when requested by a police officer or any justices of the peace, desist from such conduct, he shall be arrested and committed to jail."

Hen William P. McKenney was counsel.

mitted to jail."

Hon. William R. McKenney was counsel for the appellant, Crowder, and Mr. George Mason, City Attorney, appeared for the city. Judge Hancock, in renderdering his opinion, said in substance: This is an appeal from the decision of the Mayor imposing a fine of \$2 upon W.

T. Crowder for violation of section 389 of the City Code. The Circuit Court has jurisdiction of appeals from the Mayor's Court only in cases where the by-laws

Mrs. James D. Moncure, blue satin, with Mr. C. W. Coleman.

The chaperon of the evening was Mrs. John B. Spencer, Among the large number of stags present were Messra. Reynolds Hankins, R. R. White; B. P. Mars-dell, Richmond; R. M. Hughes, Norfolk; Dr. H. U. Stephenson, Toano; M. D. Licklider, Ashland; J. L. Tucker, Danville; Blair Spencer, and W. J. Sturgis, Eastern Shore.

The Phoenix Literary Society of the upon them. Late in August of the same year he attempted to get them on board his ship, the Falcon, and send them home, but could not get the ship within thirty miles of them, on account of the ice.

In 1895, in the Kite, he succeeded in getting near them, and with the assistance of Debeltch, the commander of the expedition which had been sent North by Mrs. Pearsy to help he had sent that Court only in cases where the by-laws or ordinances of the city are invalid or unconstitutional. He held section 389 to be invalid, in so far as it provides for the unplaborant of a recommendation of the college chapel to-night. punishment of a person for using pro-fane language, as the general law of the State already prescribes a punishment for such an offence. He also held as unconstitutional that part of the said sec-tion which provides for the arrest and imprisonment of the person violating said ordinance. In all other respects, the orlinance was held valid and constitutional. Therefore, as W. T. Crowder was not charged with a violation of any part, of the ordinance which is declared invalid and unconstitutional, the judgment of the by him, with costs in the Circuit Court, must be paid by the appellant.

stored since.
Year before last on the Hope, a much larger ship than the Kite, he succeeded in getting near the third and largest of the meteorites, excavated it from its frozen bed and moved it to the shore. This heavenly visitor weighs 100 tons, and had to be moved a distance of a quarter of a mile. But he had to be patient for another year. The insush of the Malville. another year. The inrush of the Melville Bay ice pack compelled him to get out with all possible speed to save his "hip from being crushed by the ice. But last PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Maddera have issued invitations to the marriage of their Mr. Arthur Beck Wood, Monday, January 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church. The prospective bride is a very charming and hand-some young lady. The groom is a popular young business-man and treasurer of the Petersburg Club. Oakland Farm, the pretty home of Mrs.

W. M. Robinson, near the city, was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment last night. Various amusements were in-dulged in, after which a bountiful repast was served. Those who enjoyed the occa-sion were Misses Anabelle Green, Frances Ream, Kate Percival, Mary Field, Aubrey Robinson, Ellie Robinson, Helen Robin-son, and Messrs. Clagett Young, Willie Young, Harry Beasley, Dunlop Routh George Huntley of Richmond, Walter Ro binson, Fred. Mortimer Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackelford.

GENERAL NEWS. The local Civil-Service Board met to-day in the High School building to ex-amine candidates for positions under the

government. It is said there were seven teen candidates for the position of janito of the custom-house alone, an office which pays \$720 a year. Of course, the result will not be known for several weeks. There were two or three colored mer among the number. THE STEWART MURDER CASE.

Detective McVey, of Wilmington, Del. arrived here this afternoon with requisition papers for Dave Stewart alias Charles Wilson alias Charles Thorn, the negro of G. D. Farra, a farmer, near Wilming-ton. The papers were served upon City-Sergeant Watson, and the detective left for the North with his prisoner this evening. It is said there is new and strong evidence against Stewart. Mrs. P. T. Seyler, of Chesterfield county,

met with a painful accident this evening. She was driving towards the city when her horse became frightened and ran, throwing Mrs. Seyler out of the vehicle. She became entangled in the reins and was dragged some distance. When assistance reached her it was found that she had sprained both ankles besides recelving several cuts about the head.

John Robinson, Wash. Turner, and Ed-

ward Powell, the three negroes arrested in Prince George county for stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western railroad. were tried in that county this evening, and sentenced to three months each in

EMPORIA'S SHOOTING AFFAIR.

The shooting affair noted in your columns

No Examination Into It Yet-Personal Mention. EMPORIA, VA., January 8 .- (Special.) --

would utter them.

Mr. Clarke (Republican), of New Hampshire, closed the debate for the day with some remarks in favor of modifying the law. He did not care to specify the modifications he would make. He was willing to leave that to the judgment of the Clyll-Service Commission, "but any a day or two since has not yet been examined into. Mr. Powell is still in fall. hall having been refused him. The wounded woman is not yet able to appear, but there are good chances for her recovery. It was thought the case would be gone into yesterday, but, for the reasons stated the Civil-Service Commission, "but any old thing was better than the present law." (Laughter.)

At 2 o'clock the debate gave way to the bove, it was not. Mr. Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg,

Mr. Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg, one of the most brilliant members of the bar of that city, came out to look after Mr. Powell's interest. The case attracts considerable attention, and the greatest sympathy goes out to Powell's relatives, who are people of excellent standing in the community. What the line of the defence will be it is hard to conjecture. special order, and the remainder of the day was devoted to tributes to the life and public services of the late Repre-sentative Wright, of Massachusetts. At 3 o'clock the House adjourned. The Senate was not in session to-day.

Young Mr. Williams, of Boydton, son of Mr. C. N. Williams, of Williams & Goode, bankers, has been elected cashfor of the Greenesville Bank, vice E. E. Goodwyn resigned. Mr. Goodwyn leaves the bank possessing the entire confidence of the directory, and his resignation was caused by the question of salary alone.

Mr. H. C. Gregory, of Lanenburg, who has been in the real estate business here

for several months, has removed his family here to reside.

Meherrin Lodge, No. 79, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will hold a meeting on the 18th instant, and install officers. Past-Grand-Master E. B. Branch, of Petersburg, and Grand-Worden W. H. Balley, of Richmond, both, will likely be present.

Mr. J. A. Shuburm, of Reigate, was

Mr. J. A. Shuburm, of Reigate, was here yesterday.

Miss Mand Davis, of Gloucester county, is visiting Mrs. Walter Fenton Deal.

Mr. C. N. Williams, of Boydton, spent a day or so here this week.

Mrs. O. J. Handheld arrived a few days since to join her husband here.

Ex-Judge Barham has resumed the active practice of his profession.

The Circuit Court of Brunswick county commences its winter term next Monday, the 10th instant. The court opens here the 20th.

FIRST GERMAN OF THE NEW YEAR A Literary Society Celebration-Per-

sonal Notes. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 8.-Special.)-The first german of the new year took place last night at Cameron Hall, and was given by the College German Club. The beautiful hall was elaboman Club. The beautiful hall was carretely and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The music, furnished by Professor Persons's orchestra, was of a high order. The costumes worn by the ladies were rich, and most of them very beautiful. The dance was led by Mr. C. W. Coleman, of this place, and Mr. T. W. Brown, of Old Point, and continued until a late hour. Many new and intricate figures Old Point, and continued until a late hour. Many new and intricate figures were introduced, and as the gay reveilers glided gracefully through the glddy mazes, the scene was one of great brilliancy. The enjoyment was such that the first german of 1898 will long linger as a pleasant memory. Those present were:

Miss Sue Webb, blue taffets, with Mr. Lucian Stubbs, of Gloucester.
Miss Virginia Armistead, white organdle, with Mr. Jeff. Stubbs.

Miss Jennie Brafthwait, Nile-green sifk, trimmed with white chiffon, with Mr. W. C. Rickard, of Loudoun.

trimmed with white chiffon, with Mr. W. C. Rickard, of Loudoun.

Miss Maddox, of Chase City, green organdie and American Beauty roses, with Mr. Hugh Mercer.

Miss May Waller Mercer, lilac silk, with Mr. T. W. Brown, of Old Point.

Miss Nellie Mayo, of Richmond, white satin, with blue trimmings, with Mr. P. B. Jones, of Orange.

Miss Virginia Wise, green organdie, with Mr. B. F. Longacre, of Loudoun.

Miss Jean Christine Mercer, flowered organdie over yellow silk, with Mr. D. F.

gandle over yellow silk, with Mr. D. F. Hornbaker, of Manassas. Miss Lelia Moore, of Loudoun, flowered silk and diamonds, with Mr. J. B. Parish,

slik and diamonds, with Mr. J. B. Parish, of New Kent.

Miss Edith Jones, of Richmond, white organdie over pink slik, with Mr. J. M. Coles, of Chatham.

Mrs. H. S. Bird, white satin, orange trimmings, with Professor Hugh S. Bird.

Mrs. James D. Moncure, blue satin, with

persons from town, anxious to hear the young men speak. The exercises were opened by the president, Mr. E. Shawen. of Richmond, announcing that the sub-ject for debate was, "Resolved, That Ha-waii should be annexed to the United States." The affirmative was represented by Mr. R. Tripleit, of Lynchburg, and the ative by Mr. Hurst, of the Northern Mr. R. R. Claiborne, of Amherst, de

Mr. R. R. Claiborne, of Amherst, de-claimed "Damon and Pythlas; or, True Friendship"; and T. B. Snead, of King William, "The Closing Year." The orator of the evening, Mr. J. R. Bei-lamy, of Scott, was then introduced. His subject was, "The Hero of Strawberry Plains." All of the speakers acquitted themselves handsomely, and each received most intered appliance.

nev. J. N. Latham, the popular pastor of the Methodist church, will address the

students and the public generally in the college chapel to-morrow evening. Mr. B. B. Wolfe, who has resided here for the past thirty years on a farm that belonged to the late Governor Groom, of Maryland, left to-day for his old home, in Elkton, Md. He may reside there permanently.

manently.

Mrs. I. S. Boyles left this morning to visit her old home, at Waverly.

Miss Edith Jones, one of Richmond's most attractive young ladies, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Henley, at

Northington.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are guests
of Mrs. R. M. Smith, Bassett Hall.
Mrs. Helen Leigh, from the Southside,
is visiting Mrs. Coleman, on Nicholson

Miss Mollie Sherwell, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jordan, in Norfolk, has returned home.

Mr. Wilmer H. Sweeney, who spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sweeney, returned to New York yesterday, where he is engaged in

THE GUN WENT OFF.

Ex-Tax-Collector of Ronnoke Meets With a Serious Accident. ROANOKE, VA., January 8 .- (Special.)

I. R. Dyerle, ex-Tax-Collector of this city, met with a serious accident this evaning. He was returning from a hunt, and while he was passing through his front gate the lock of his gun struck against the gate, causing the weapon to explode, the load tearing away so much of his right hand that the member had

of his right hand that the member had to be amputated at the wrist.

Ed. Johnson (colored) was arrested this afternoon by the police on the charge of cutting Spencer Brooks (also colored) in a quarrel about a woman late last night.

Fountain Lewis (colored) entered a plea of guilty in the Hustings Court to-day to the charge of cutting John Warrenton with a razor in a saloon row a few nights ago, and was sentenced to one year's confinement in the penitentiary. confinement in the penitentiary. Novel Entertainment to Be Given.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, January 14th, there will be a very novel entertainment given in Marshall Hall, corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, by the Auxiliary Circle of the St. John's Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. It will be for the benefit of the Free dergarten. The entertainment is thus

announced:
Come one, come ail, 'tis something new,
A charming time we promise you,
If 'novelty' prove an attraction,
We'll surely give you satisfaction.
At Marshall Hall, on Friday night,
Will be a most alluring sight,
And all your friends will come to view
The beauty we've prepared for you;
George Washington rigged in his vest,
With graceful bow, receives each guest. With graceful bow, receives each guest, While stately Martha you may see Inviting to a cup of tea.

'Tis no time for a hatchet joke,
So turn your mind to other folk. A Japanese in native dress, Serves chocolate at your request, And one thing that should not be missed-Piano new and quartette, too,
Whose mellow notes appeal to you,
While fan-like Oriental palms,
Extend to you welcoming arms.
Admission, five and twenty cents, Which is reclaimed at no expense; We think a very trifling price, For entrance to this paradise.

HANNA IS CONFIDENT HE TRINKS HIS ELECTION IS NOW.

A CERTAINTY.

THE YOTE STILL 75 TO 70.

Now in Favor of Their Candidate-Trouble at the Inau

Hanna thinks to-night that his election is sure. His managers say they see the necessary seventy-five votes for him, and the tide of popular sentiment will make his yote larger than is necessary next Tuesday.

lature were defeated in the Republic caucus. On last Monday the Senate was organized by a vote of 19 to 17, and the House by one of 55 to 53 against him, a total of 75 to 70 against Hanna.

ballot were had to-night Hanna would be elected by a vote of 75 to 79. The opposition concede the loss of Representative Manuel, of Montgomery, only, however, and claim that they still have votes to spare in defeating Hanna.

and it remained there. Reports from indignation meetings in the counties to-day and to-night are pouring into the Hanna headquarters. These meetings of clubs, county commit-tees, and other organizations, at which

speeches are made and resolutions adopted against Governor Bushnell, the boiting Republicans, and others, will not be continued, unless there is a deadlock next week. Those who have been holding meetings at their homes this week will be here Monday for the general mass-meeting that has been called by the Republican State Committee.

The ceremonies of the inauguration of Governor Bushnell are to be on Monday

Governor Bushnell are to be on Monday next, and the mass-meeting is announced for 2 o'clock. The committee explains that many who will be here on that day expect to leave on the evening trains, and no later hour could be fixed for the meeting, at which resolutions will no doubt be adopted against the newly-elected Governor, the "boiting" Republican members of the Legislature, and others.

and again during the mass-meeting, and especially Monday night after both of especially Monday night after both of these occasions are over. The attendance will be much greater than ever before on an inauguration-day. The railways report their incapacity in some places to furnish sufficient cars for all who want to come. The reports indicate that the excursionists are mostly the members of

It is now urged by the resolutions of many indignation meetings that Mr. Kurtz resign as the Ohio member of the Republican National Committee. The indignation also goes to the extent of resolutions.

call was followed by all sorts of rumors, call was followed by all sorts of rumors, but it is not believed there was any agreement reached between them. There were those who had no authority to speak for Hanna, insisting that Mason would yet be ousted, and that the House would be completely reorganized next week.

While the doubtful Republicans seem to be drifting toward the Hanna columns, there is still trouble with some of the

It was announced weeks ago that there would be a conference here this evening of representative Democrats from all parts of the State on a proposed plan for a new departure or reorganization of the

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8 .-

be of excellent workmanship, and in general appearance are far above the average of spurious coins. In weight, however, they are eighty-one grains short.

United States Commissioner Barkesdale, of Danville, Va., who brought the coins to the Treasury, said that a large number of them were in circulation in Danville and its vicinity, and, although the police had captured the tools and kit used in their manufacture, neither the maker nor the person who passed them had been

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Walser writes me: "In my decision on the telephone question sent the Railway Commission November 28th, I said that the act did not

The Weather.

Forecast for Sunday: For Virginia-Fair weather; colder; northwesterly winds, For North Carolina-Light showers are probable; colder in western portions; va-

TERDAY was fair and warmer. State of thermometer:

Mean temperature

But the Hanna Men Claim It fo

COLUMBUS, O., January 8 .- Senator

One week ago to-night the Hanna tickets for the organization of the Legis-

The Senator's managers claim that the standing now is the reverse, and that if a

During the day bets were posted at the Nell House ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, or any part thereof, even money, on the election of Hanna, and other private wagers were offered, but none were taken. There was \$8,000 deposited at the Nail House office for even bets on Hanna,

The clubs that refused to participate in the inauguration will attend the massmeeting in bodies, and there are fears of scrious collisions on the streets.

While it is apprehended that there may be hisses and all sorts of insults to the Governor during the inauguration parada, it is known that there have been special arrangements made to protect his Excellency from personal violence. Serious trouble is feared during the inauguration and again during the mass-meeting, and

Republican clubs and indignant citize who want to attend the mass-meeting

dignation also goes to the extent of resolutions insisting that Harry C. Mason resign as Speaker, and that all other Republicans elected to legislative offices by the boiling Republicans combining with the Democratic members give up their places or get out of the Republican party. Speaker Mason called on Hanna to-day, and spent two hours in conference. This

there is still trouble with some of the Democratic members who do not want to vote for a Republican for Senator. It is believed that the Democratic members will hold a joint senatorial caucus Monday night, so as to try to enforce the unit rule on the senatorial vote.

party. There were over one hundred pres-ent, but the conference adjourned without definite action, because of a contest over resolution as to who was entitled to vote at primaries.

COUNTERFEIT \$10 GOLD PIECES. Many of Them in Circulation in and About Danville.

Three counterfelt \$10 gold-pieces were received to-day by Acting-Chief Brackett, of the secret service. They are said to be of excellent workmanship, and in gene-

the person who passed them had be apprehended.

Telephone Rentals,

November 28th, I said that the act did not intend to, and does not, confer upon to a commission authority to fix rates of rental of telephone appliances or boxes. If the question shall ever come before the courts for determination, I am confident they will take the same view of it."

WASHINGTON, January &-

riable winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMONT YES